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In re Application of : Durbin et al.  
Serial No. : 09/681,017  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM TO REMOTELY ENABLE SOFTWARE-BASED OPTIONS FOR A TRIAL PERIOD  
Group Art No. : 3621  
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**RENEWED PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN**  
**NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully Requests to Correct Inventorship in Non-Provisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) filed November 22, 2000.

**Durbin et al.****S/N: 09/681,017**

Enclosed herein is a Request To Correct Inventorship In Non-Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), which includes the following:

- A statement from the inventors to be added, David T. Mehring, Thomas L. Lamoureux, Hubert A. Zettel, and Timothy D. Butler, evidencing lack of deceptive intent
- A declaration by the actual inventors, Winnie C. Durbin, Kun Zhang, Karamjeet Singh, David T. Mehring, Thomas L. Lamoureux, Hubert A. Zettel, and Timothy D. Butler
- A statement from the Assignee of the above-captioned Patent agreeing to the change of inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and supporting documentation.

Applicant is also filing a Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 concurrently herewith to suspend the rules of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 regarding the requirement that all joint inventors must participate in a declaration to correct inventorship.

Applicant hereby authorizes charging of Deposit Account No. 50-2402 for any fees associated with entering the aforementioned Request To Correct Inventorship In Non-Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

Applicant cordially invites a Patent Office representative to contact the undersigned, should any matters require discussion or remain unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,

/Timothy J. Ziolkowski/

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**STATEMENT OF INVENTORS TO BE ADDED**

I, David T. Mehring, Thomas L. Lamoureux, Hubert A. Zettel, and Timothy D. Butler, by signing below, do hereby affirm that the inventorship error of failing to include myself as an inventor of United States Patent Application 09/681,017 occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

I acknowledge that any willful false statements and the like made herein are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**Durbin et al.****S/N: 09/681,017**  
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David T. MehringDated: 4-18-08

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**Thomas L. Lamoureux**

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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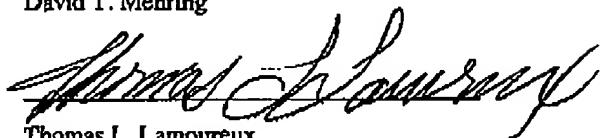
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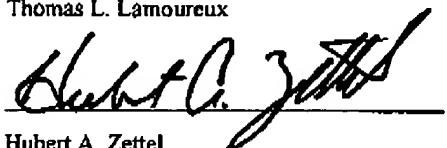
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**Thomas L. Lamoureux**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hubert A. Zettel**Dated: April 22, 2008

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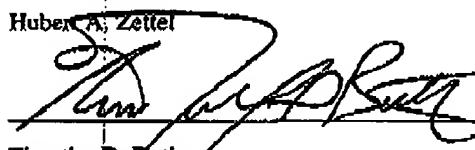
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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ATTY. DOCKET NO. GEMS8081.023

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM TO REMOTELY ENABLE SOFTWARE-BASED OPTIONS FOR A  
TRIAL PERIOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X ) was filed on November 22, 2000 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application  
Number 09/681,017 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 27061 as my/our attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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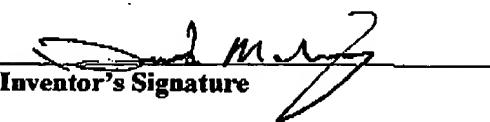
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**Full Name of Inventor:** Winnie C. Durbin **Citizenship:** US  
**Residence/Post Office Address:** S30 W35911 Scuppernong Court, Dousman, WI 53118, US

**Inventor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name of Inventor:** Kun Zhang **Citizenship:** China  
**Residence/Post Office Address:** 2205 N. University Dr., Unit 8, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188, USA

**Inventor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name of Inventor:** Karamjeet Singh **Citizenship:** US  
**Residence/Post Office Address:** N105 W14490 Wilson Circle, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022, US

**Inventor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name of Inventor:** Dave Mehring **Citizenship:** US  
**Residence/Post Office Address:** W238 N6972 Gale Drive, Sussex, WI 53089, US

  
**Inventor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** 6/18/2008  
**Full Name of Inventor:** Thomas Leroy Lamoureux **Citizenship:** US  
**Residence/Post Office Address:** 9094 Ridge Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186, US

**Inventor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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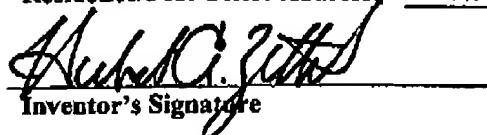
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**Full Name of Inventor:** Hubert A. Zeitel**Citizenship:** US**Residence/Post Office Address:** W225 S4375 Guthrie Road, Waukesha, WI 53189, US**Inventor's Signature**April 22, 2008  
**Date****Full Name of Inventor:** Timothy D Butler**Citizenship:** US**Residence/Post Office Address:** S40 W31359 Johns Way, Waukesha, WI 53189, US

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**Inventor's Signature**

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Full Name of Inventor: Hubert A. Zettel Citizenship: US  
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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

I, Peter J. Vogel, by signing below, do hereby provide written consent of the assignee under 37 CFR 1.48(a) regarding the correction of inventorship of United States Patent Application 09/681,017. Enclosed herewith is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the above application by the assignee.

Peter J. Vogel  
Peter J. Vogel

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Durbin et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/681,017 Filed/Issue Date: November 22, 2000

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO REMOTELY ENABLE SOFTWARE-BASED OPTIONS FOR A TRIAL PERIOD

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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